

Sun A.M. Aug. 26 - 84

Amanda, My highly respected & loved
 niece; - I have been a long time getting
 here with you - that is getting a copy of
 the Banning history ready to send you
 and a chance to sit down quietly by
 and have a talk on paper. The
 family seven of them have gone up to
 Ch. Uncle James and myself are
 here alone - last Sun. we all went.
 Mr. Card from Hawley exchanged
 with Mr. Gibson - in the evening the
 children had their time - the house
 was full to overflowing, and over six
 dollars raised for the work. Will send
 me the letter you wrote him recently. I
 was much pleased to read it. All I have
 read yet from Augusta is the first one
 she wrote to be sent all around - it was
 full of special interest. I sent her a
 copy of the history soon as I read it
 but have rec'd no word regarding
 it, so I fear she has not rec'd it.
 Your father and mother came to see
 Mr. C. Ks to dinner last Fri - and here to
 supper.